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Re: New Patent Application of: So SUZUKI

Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD

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Please find attached hereto an application for patent which includes:

- ☒ Specification, Claims and Abstract (17 Pages)
- ☒ 7 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1 through Fig. 3J)
- ☒ Inventor's Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 Pages)
- ☒ Assignment document with cover page (2 Pages)
- ☒ Claim for priority and the Priority document
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and copies of two references
- ☒ Check No. 11551
- ☒ Fee (see formula below)

Basic Fee \$750/375 \$ 750.00

Additional Fees:

Total number of claims: 20
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Number of independent claims: 2
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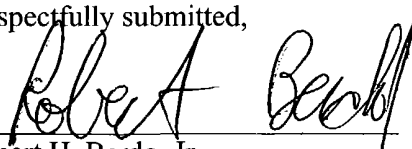
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The rights of priority are claimed under 35 USC §119 of Japanese Application No. JP2002-335950, filed November 20, 2002.

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